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TAGS: CGEN, UK, OTRA (SHAMWELL, H/MULLIN, L)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BILATERAL TALKS CONCERNING US/UK  
CONSULAR CONVENTION IN LONDON--MAY 2-7, 1977

REF: STATE 74755

1. DESPITE ARRANGEMENTS CITED PARAGRAPH 3, REFTTEL, WE  
FEEL PROPOSED TIMING OF SUBJECT TALKS IS ILL-ADVISED.  
DURING THE PERIOD MAY 5-11, POST IS FACED WITH TWO SUMMIT  
CONFERENCES AND ATTENDANT VISITS HERE BY BOTH THE PRESI-  
DENT AND SECSTATE. BY NECESSITY, ALL OUR RESOURCES WILL  
BE COMPLETELY INVOLVED IN DISCHARGE OF SUMMIT SUPPORT  
RESPONSIBILITIES. ADDITIONALLY, HMG WILL BY NECESSITY  
BE EXTREMELY BUSY HANDLING THE DOWNING STREET AND NATO  
SUMMITS.

2. FYI: IN ABSENCE OF CONGEN LAWRENCE, WE ARE UNAWARE  
OF ANY CHANCE CONSULTATIONS WITH LONDON ON SUBJECT

MEETING. IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE PROBLEMS OF THIS TYPE,  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE PRIOR CONSULTATION IN CASES OF ANY  
MEETINGS WITH A LONDON VENUE. END FYI

3. WE THEREFORE MUST SOLICIT DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATION  
IN RESCHEDULING THE BILATERALS AT A MUTUALLY-CONVENIENT  
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TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THE SUMMIT PERIOD (I.E., AFTER MAY 11).  
WE REGRET THE OBVIOUS PROBLEMS THIS CREATES FOR YOU, BUT  
AS ALL OUR RESOURCES COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE SUMMITS,  
IT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

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